

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5033
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COTTON PROCUREMENT
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total quantum of cotton procured by Cotton Corporation of India and State agencies from various cotton producing States during the last financial year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the cotton grower has been paid for their produce;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which payment will be made?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL))

- (a)
 - (i) Cotton procured by Cotton Corporation of India, State-wise, during the last financial year 2002-03 is as under:

(In bales of 170 kg.each)

STATE	QUANTITY	STATE	QUANTITY
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PUNJAB	9,097	MAHARASHTRA	1,95,123
HARYANA	3,023	ANDHRA PRADESH	1,30,229
RAJASTHAN	26,226	KARNATAKA	67,862
GUJARAT	1,56,220	TAMIL NADU	50
MADHYA PRADESH	38,825	OTHERS	7,093

- (ii) The Maharashtra State Co-operative Cotton Growers` Marketing Federation Ltd have purchased 23.57 lakh quintal of kapas (seed cotton) during 2002-03 cotton season (Oct.-Sept.).
 - (iii) The Punjab State Co-operative Supply & Marketing Federation Ltd have purchased lint cotton of 58768.42 quintal (36096 bales) in Punjab and 11565.81 quintal (7022 bales) in Rajasthan.
 - (iv) The Andhra Pradesh State Co-operative Marketing Federation Ltd have purchased 5086 quintal of cotton during 2002-03.
 - (v) The Karnataka State Co-operative Marketing Federation Ltd have not purchased cotton from the farmers during 2002-03. However, the Federation had purchased 5,353 ready cotton bales from the market for Khadi and Village Industries Commission / Board.
 - (vi) State Co-operative Federations of Haryana, Rajasthan, Gujarat & Madhya Pradesh have not purchased kapas (seed cotton) from cotton growers during the last financial year 2002-03.
- (b) The cotton growers have been paid for their produce by the respective procurement agencies.
 - (c) & (d) Do not arise in view of (B) above.